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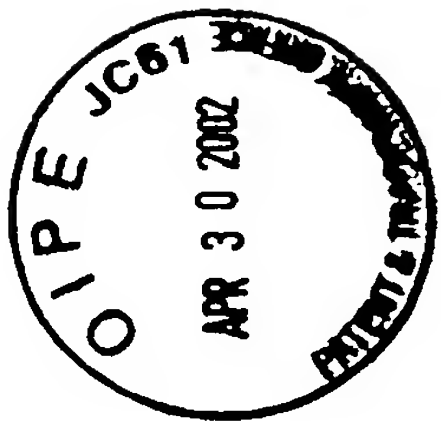
This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Serial No.: 10/051,530

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For: BACKLIGHT SYSTEM WITH MULTILAYER OPTICAL FILM REFLECTOR

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**Submission of Drawings in Response to
Notice to File Corrected Application Papers**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated February 21, 2002, enclosed are the formal drawings (11 sheets) for the above referenced application.

Part 2 of this form is enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is due, however, in the event a fee is due please charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 13-3723. This authorization also includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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